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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY ANTANANARIVO  
INFO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI  
AMEMBASSY PARIS

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 125354

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP, EAID, CN

SUBJECT: US RELATIONS WITH COMOROS

1. DURING MAY 10 MEETINGS BOTH ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE AND CONCERNED AID OFFICIALS INDICATED TO COMORAN FOREIGN MINISTER MOUZAWOIR ABDALLAH THAT THE USG WOULD BE FORTHCOMING WITH RESPECT TO FOOD AID IF THE COMOROS COULD REACH SUITABLE AGREEMENTS WITH UN WORLD FOOD PROGRAM. IN VIEW OF THE COUP D'ETAT IN THE COMOROS WE WILL, OF COURSE, WISH TO ASSURE THAT RATIONALE FOR THIS DECISION CONTINUES TO REMAIN VALID.

2. FOR PARIS: AS INFORMATION ON THE COUP IN WASHINGTON IS QUITE SKETCHY, WOULD APPRECIATE QUAI'S ANALYSIS AND PROGNOSIS. WE HAVE RECEIVED CONFLICTING REPORTS AS TO  
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WHO HAS ASSUMED POSITIONS OF PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINISTER.

3. FOR ANTANANARIVO: WILL FORWARD MEMCON OF MOOSE MEETINGS BY POUCH. WHILE WE RECOGNIZE LIMITATIONS IMPOSED BY GEOGRAPHY, WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION YOU MAY HAVE WHICH WILL ASSIST US IN OUR ANALYSIS OF COUP. VANCE

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